## DISORDERLY CONDUCT IS REPORTED TO COURT

Contempt Proceedings May Result Two Fatal Accidents Occur in South From Latest Trouble in Harrison

Street Baptist Church.

and Hiss When Attempts Are Made to Pray or Sing, and Place Is Closed by Police.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., December 15 .the disorderly proceedings at the hurch meeting last night, which nessitated the closing of the church by he police. The conduct of some of he opponents of the legally recognized niti-Tartte faction was such as to insolve the question of contempt of the court's order restraining them from all interference with the recognized factor proceedings were inaugulated and kept up by nonmembers of his matter Judge West doubtless will ake cognizance. It is said that the isorderly proceedings were inaugulated and kept up by nonmembers of he church, sympathizers with the larter faction, and that few, if any, filicials and members of that faction articlepated in them. Hisses and hoots received each attempt at prayer or single for order, and the transction of business was out of the question. It was, therefore, deemed best of the wind of the proceeding the transct of a string of cars from one track to another when the accident occurred. Owing to the noise in the yards and the darkness, he was not aware of the adarkness, he was not aware of the darkness he was not aware of the twing to the noise in the yards and the darkness, he was not aware of the conductor on the cars did not see him, and Mr. Selden was not aware of the was too late. For the same reasons the conductor on the cars did not see him, and Mr. Selden was not aware of the was too late. For the same reasons the conductor on the cars did not see him, and Mr. Selden was not aware of the was too late. For the same reasons the conductor on the cars did not see him, and Mr. Selden was not aware of the was too late. For the same reasons the conductor on the cars did not see him, and Mr. Selden was not aware of the was too late. For the same reasons the conductor on the cars did not see him, and Mr. Selden was not aware of the was too late. For the same reasons the conductor on the cars did not see him, and Mr. Selden was not aware of the arkness. It is soit the value of the darkness, he was not aware of the conductor on the cars did not see him, and Mr. Selden was culti business was out of the ques-was, therefore, deemed best

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Vegro Brakeman Killed.

Works in the western part

Death of Francis Bensley.

Francis A. Bensley, an elderly citizen and well known contractor, died this afternoon at his home on Rose Street, after a very brief illness. He was taken suddenly ill while at work yesterday. He is survived by three sons, three daughters and a brother, all of this city.

A Bensley, an elderly citizen will be practically doubled. Excluding the Belle Isle shops, which have been recently completed at a cost of \$113,000, the improvements in South \$150,000. Besides the outlay in equipment, twice as many men will be employed by the company in South Richmond.

Work has just been started on the erection of the contraction of the creeking of the contraction.

mittee of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed to conduct a campaign of education in behalf of a "city manager" plan of government for Peters-Physical examination of the pupils

of the public schools, as directed by the School Board, is progressing. The physicians give their services free of cost. The report as to physical de-fects among the children will be of The sales of tobacco, both bright

and dark, at the warehouses to-day were the largest of any day during the season. The market was very ac ive, and prices were satisfactory for all grades.

This morning at the Second Presbyterian Church manse, Mrs. Sallie Way-mack and Louis Crinberrek, both of

# City Taxes

ROOM 167, CITY HALL,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1914.

THE LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES
REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL—
for 1314 ARE DUE IN DECEMBER,
AND SHOULD BE PAID AT THIN
OFFICE.

EVERY MALE, twenty-one years of
age, and EVERY person keeping house
or doing business in the city, is assessed for personal taxes. Those who
have not paid any city taxes during the
year are arged to call and settle, we as
to avcid being posted as delinquents.

TIVE PER CENT will be added to
last halt if not paid on or before DECEMBER 31.

Interest at SIX PER CENT also
attaches to all bills as soon as reported
delinquent.

Particular attention is called to the
above, as under the city ordinance there
can be no avoidance of the penalty.
GRADING, PAVING AND SEWER
CONNECTION BILLS are also due and
payable. FIVE PER CENT penalty
will be added to all 1914 grading, paying and sewer connection bills NOT
PAID BY JANUARY 31, 1915.

SOUTH RICHMOND TAXES, ETC,
must be paid at the office of DEPUTY
COLLECTOR, Tenth and Hull Streets.

Town Taxes for Highland Park,
North Richmond, Barton Heights and
Ginter Park also payable in December
at this office. Five per cent penalty
added after December 31, 1914.

H. L. Hulce,

SOUTH RICHMOND

#### FOUR SUDDEN DEATHS REPORTED TO CORONER

Richmond Within Brief Time.

ERVICES MADE IMPOSSIBLE CONDUCTOR KILLED BY TRAIN

by Street Car on Mayo Bridge. Extensive Improvements in South Richmond Yards.

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Mrs. Susan Bookman. seventy-six years old, of 1715 Powhatan Street, fell while going from one room to another in the home of her ister. Mrs. W. V. Owen, yesterday mor ing at 10 o'clock, and expired a few minutes later in the arms of her relatives. Dr. Brodnax, who viewed the body, said she died of apoplexy.

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The funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from Providence Most Church. Mrs. Bookman is survived by thirty-eight grandchildren and nine children, who are George, J. C. Daniel, William, Martin Bookman; Mrs. Iohn Barbee, with Walter assistant; librarians, G.

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General News Notes.

It Stewart Rogers, City Manager of Fredericksburg, was in the city today, and to-night addressed the committee of the Chamber of Common addition to the old shops, and will be used in addition to the old shops, and will be used in addition to the old shops, and will be used in addition to the old shops, and will be used in addition to the old shops, and will be used in addition to the old shops.

Within the last few weeks a large force of workmen has been rushing construction of the Seventh Street arch at the south end of the Free Bridge. It is expected to be finished and opened to traffic by January 15. This will greatly relieve congestion at that point, and improve traffic conditions. The concrete coal chutes near the bridge have been completed, and are being used in loading cars.

The new deeper at Second and 11th

The new depot at Second and Hull Streets is expected to be finished by the first of the year. Most of the outside work has been done, and the interior is being rapidly completed.

Music Recital.

The semiannual recital of Miss Edith Snelling's music class will be given on Friday night at \$:15 o'clock in Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, Miss Mary Wagoner has completed the teacher's course under Miss Snellings, and will receive her diploma and teacher's certificate at the recital, Rev. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the church will deliver the medals and diplomas. John R. Selden, twenty-eight years old, of 2600 Semmes Avenue, Woodland ons of the Harrison Baptist Church, rep-til-Tartte faction, to-to Judge J. F. West, proceedings at the ast night, which nesting of the church by conduct of some of the legally recognized.

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Robert Bailey, colored, was sent on o the grand jury by Justice Maurice resterday morning in Police Court. Part II., on the charge of breaking into and robbing the office of the Virginia Iron and Metal Company, Inc. The negro confessed the crime, acknowledging that he took a typewriter and three other articles. The machine was discovered at an Eighteenth Street pawn shop, and a cloak, the property of Miss Madelyn O'Keefe, was found hidden in a lumber yard.

#### WRIGHT CROSS-EXAMINED BY SOUTHERN COUNSEL

WASHINGTON, December 15 .- Frank it C. Wright, of Bristol, Tenn., was crosscommittee's investigation of charges

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large force. PRAISES GREAT SACRIFICES EXPRESSES INTEREST MADE BY PEOPLE OF SOUTH

Vice-Chairman of Commission for Re-lief in Heighum Comments Upon Generosity of Southern States.

President Outlines Actitude Before Uni-versity Commission on Southern Race Questions.

NEW YORK, December 15.-The nounced to-day that in future it would

of foodstuffs and new clothing will go and our good." to fill the ship Lynorta, although it

to fill the ship Lynorta, although it may be necessary to add certain foods to her cargo. South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia are co-operating to load an entire ship that will sail from Charleston early in January.

Lindon W. Bates, vice-chairman of the commission, commenting to-day upon the generosity of the Southern states, already so great losers through the war in Europe, said:

"In my opinion, not since the Civil War, has America seen anything like the great sacrifices made by the people of the South. The sufferings during the Civil War are still remembered and make them understand precisely the situation of the people of Belgium to-day. Some wonderful contributions are being made by the prosperous States of lowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Wisconsin, but the donations from the South furnish an unparalleled example of generosity."

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Completion of arrangements for a ship from Charleston, S. C., was arranged through Bruce Walker Ravenel, chairman of the Columbia, S. C. Chamber of Commerce.

The same proposition that has been accepted by other States was made today to the State of Kentucky. Desha Breckinridge, editor of the Lexington therald, asked the commission what should be done with a carload of flour donated by citizens of Lexington, Ky. He agreed to attempt to unite the various Belgian relief organizations in Kentucky in an effort to fill a Kentucky ship.

The printed report of the State Auditor may be received from the public printer to-day. Auditor Moore said yesterday that there had been but little delay. He expects to see the report delivered for distribution this morning.

Bedford Aids Belginns, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BEDFORD CITY, VA., December 15. committee for Bedford County, the committee for Bedford County, to-day shipped for the Virginia ship at Norfolk a car of clothing, groceries, canned goods, fried apples, smoking tobacco and 150 barrels of flour, con-

#### Home-Made Mince Meat Fine Raisins,

Plum Pudding, Fruit Cake, Currents. Mixed Nuts,

Grapefruit, Fine Candies, Smithfield Hams,

McCARTHY & HAYNES,

#### IN WELFARE OF NEGRO

versity Commission on Southern Race Questions.

matter of common understanding.

"There is a charming story told about of forgery and was sentenced by Judge Richardson to serve one year in the penitent with officers, and upon some men this little circle turned upon some men this little circle States were not quite sufficient to Questions, made up of representatives sufficient foodstuffs to complete the negro and sympathetically help him in



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Is a gift that father will appreclate for years and years to

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thing that can be done in that direction is of the highest value. It is a matter of common understanding.

John P. Harris, Pleads Gullty and is Given Year in Pentientlary.

John P. Harris, alias Robert Scott, pleaded guilty in the Hustings Court

ADMITS FORGERY

"I think that is a very profound human fact. You cannot hate a man you know. And our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and for our good. I can only bid you God-speed the needs of the negro and sympa-thetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and for our good. I can only bid you God-speed in what is a yery necessary and great undertaking."

Green was contracted to six months on the public roads. Lewis Galloway, indicted for cious wounding, was found guilt assault and battery and sentence pay a fine of \$5.

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Divided into four great lots-we haven't space to describe the garments—they are the season's best models and materials, embracing our entire stock.

For Men's Suits and Overcoats That sold up to \$12.50 and including \$7.25 all sizes from 34 to 44.....

For Men's Suits and Overcoats That sold up to \$20.00; the very acme of fit and fabric ..... \$11.75

For Men's Suits and Overcoats That sold up to \$25.00, plain materials and fancy mixtures; a "give away".. \$14.75

Choicest Suits and Overcoats

That sold up to \$35.00; the kind your tailor would make for you, guaranteed in every particular .....

## Women's Suits and Coats

Our Women's Department boasts of an enviable reputation, built up on merchandise of superior excellence. This closing out sale brings to your very doors this season's choicest materials and models at prices literally cut to pieces. Women's and Misses' Coats

Women's and that sold up to \$5.90 that sold up to \$12.79 Women's and Misses' Suits that sold up to \$14.89 Women's and Misses' Coats that sold up to \$10.19 \$30.00 ..... \$14.89 Women's and Misses' Suits that sold up to \$16.89 Women's and Misses' Coats that sold up to \$15.19 DRESSES. Serge Dresses and Combinations SKIRTS. \$9.98 Dresses ..... \$5.99 \$3.98 Skirts ..., .... \$1.98 \$10.98 Dresses ..... 87.29 \$4.98 Skirts .......\$2.99 \$32.50 Dresses .....\$16.19 \$10.00 Skirts ........\$5.19 WAISTS. RAINCOATS. \$3.50 Waists ..... \$1.69 \$4.98 Raincoats ..... \$2.99 \$4.48 Waists ...... \$2.59 \$7.98 Raincoats .....\$4.95 \$5.00 Waists . . . . . . \$3.19 | \$12.50 Raincoats . . . . . \$7.19

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Boys' Suits and O'coats that sold up to \$4.19

Boys' Suits and O'coats that sold up to \$5.29

Boys' Suits and O'coats that sold up to \$6.29

Boys' Indian Suits that sold at \$1.00 and \$1.50 now 89c and \$1.29. Squaw Suits that seld at \$1.00

Women's and Misses' Suits

and \$1.50 now 89c and \$1.29. Cowboy Suits that sold at \$1.00. \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$5.00, now 89c,

\$1.29, \$1.09 and \$3.95. Cowboy Chaps that sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$3.00, now 89c, \$1.29 and \$2.40.

then come here and get the Suit or Overcoat that is superior to every fair requirement at prices cut to "smithereens." garment included. We haven't room for description.

that sold up to \$4.19

Women's and Misses' Coats

that sold at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$1.69, \$2.19 and \$2.69. Boys' Rubbers, 59c and 79c. BOYS' HATS. Hats that sold at 50c, \$1.00,

\$1.50 and \$2.00, now 39c, 79c, 80c and \$1.29. BOYS' PANTS. Knickers that sold at 50c, 75c. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, now 39c,

19c, 79c, and \$1.29.

Greater price-cutting throughout the store on Furs, Petticoats, Trunks, Bags, Boys' and Men's Furnishings, Men's Shoes, Hats and all Holiday Goods, See for yourself, buy early-Get in to-day? Terms, cash; no C. O. D.; no approvals.

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